# CIVIL SERVICE ARGUMENT. STOCK TRANSFER LITIGATIONS.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT-ATTORNEY CRANE'S SUIT FOR JUNE SALARY.

CORPORATION COUNSEL BURR'S WORDS AND WAY OF LOOKING AT THE NEW REGULATIONS

AND THEIR APPLICATION - JUSTICE SMITH RESERVES DECISION.

The long-standing question as to whether Civil Service regulations are applicable to county officers. and more particularly to attaches of district-attorneys' offices where the county and city have bee consolidated, had an argument that lasted for over two hours in the Kings County Supreme Court before Justice Smith yesterday afternoon. It was in the application of Second Assistant District-Atte nev Frederick B. Crane for the issuance of a peremptory writ of mandamus to compel County

peremptory writ of mandamus to compel County
Treasurer Hubert G. Taylor to pay him his salary
of \$331.55 for the month of June.

Mr. Crane was represented by his law partner,
James D. Beil, and Corporation Counsel Burr appeared for the defendant. Mr. Crane alleges that
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to himsel by the Civil Service Commission, under the opinion of the Carporation Counsel, he could not get any money. Mr. Bell submitted an aillidavit by District-Attorney Buckus in which he deposed that he had received a letter from Elward B. Lent, the secretary of the Civil Service Commission, in which he was asked for the payroll of his office and the authority under which each man was appointed. He compiled with that request, but Mr. Lent refused

should not get it. If he was not on the Civil Service list, and he ought to be there, it was certainly not his fault. He had done all that was required of him to get there. The office of the District-Attorney had been governed by the Civil Service Commission in the past, and when both the members of the total Commission and the State Commission would not say that it was now, there seemed to be no reason way Mr. Crane's salary should not be paid. MR. BELL'S STRONG POINT. The law provided, said Mr. Bell, that every Assistant District-Attorney should, in the absence of his chief, fuifil all the duties of the District-Attorney.

It is just as impracticable to make the office of an Assistant District-Attorney competitive as for that of the official himself. The office was one of trust, and therefore expressly exempted from the pro-visions of the Civil Service law. No competitive ex-amination can ever determine whether a man is worthy of such trust and confidence. It had, morenever before been attempted to put the posttion under Civil Service rules. It was an entirely departure. Nobody had ever before dared to advance the ties that the office should be other than non-competitive. Kings was the only county in the State where such an attempt has been male. It has not even been broached in New-York.

Corporation Counsel Burr, in arguing in opposihe himself believed that, in the interest of public buriness and policy, the office of the relator ought not to be a competitive one. It would not have been, and all the trouble would have been saved, if his advice, given months ago, had been followed by Dis-trict-Attorney Backus. He alone was responsible for the present complications.

ontinuing, Mr. Burr said that the County Treas-

urer's position was the only proper one. The pro-visions of the charter of the consolidated city of Brooklyn authorized the Controller to prescribe the form of all payrolls for salaries and the manner in which accounts shall be kept. The form of the payfull on which the claim for relator's salary appears a that prescribed by the Controller. The claim of me relator, however, has never been audited not certified by the Civil Service Commission. No claim is raised that the relator has not given valuable and is raised that the felder has not glassion presenter is as to the circ. The first point
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A fire company hour dependent in the ments of acquiring any since an interpretable to become indebted had ceased. If an act had been passed requiring the county under such coroumstances to hay the salary of assistant district-attorneys, it must be unconstitutional, as it required the county to do that which the Constitution says the county cannot do. The salary was now clearly a city charge.

COUNTY TREASURER'S CUSTODIANSHIP. The fact that the County Treasurer has such a name does not indicate that he is the custodian of county funds which under the consolidation act

against the city it must fail, because independent of Civil Service questions the relator asks the defendant to violate the provisions of the city's char-

ter as to the manner in which city moneys shall be disbursed.

Again, continued Mr. Burr, the application cannot be granted, as the relator was appointed in violation of the provisions of the Constitution and statutes of the State relating to Civil Service. These provide that all appointments shall be made according to more and fitness, to be ascertained so far as practicable by examinations, which shall be competitive. The reinter really stands upon the broad ground that his position is independent of the Civil Service. The reinter really stands upon the broad ground that his position is independent of the Civil Service in the State. But it is quite clear that the statutes of the State. But it is quite clear that the statutes constitute a general system of statute law applicable to recipied by law, and consequently should have passed it was not conservative examination. The fact that when the Civil Service are applicable to cities was passed it was not conservative that the position of Assistant the source of the law to provide the providence of the control is no argument, and touches Smith reserved decision.

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GRADUATES OF GRAMMAR SCHOOL NO 73. The annual graduating exercises of Grammar School No. 73 took place in the school building at McDougaillest, and Rockaway-ave, on Thursday took The school for the school of the school tight. The members of the School Committee Y Culyer, Henry P. Schmidt and John K. Powelltogether with Principal C. W. Hamilton, were pres-The exercises consisted of music and eggays. The graduates were Lucy Willoughby, Johanna Var lervoer, Lylla Meyran, Ha M. Albrecht, Minde Baur, Jessamine Crawford, Emma I. Heilman, Easty L. Haase, Mary Sherwood, Ida McHugh, Aduline Kub, Ellen McMahon, Annie Gray, Florence Aduline Kub, Ellen M.-Mainen, Annie Gray, Fiorence Bem, Lalian Malinaner, Jeanstie Maurer, Fiorence Mott Chica Gregg, Ellen Duff, Anna I. Nelson, Marie santiera, Lena Schnolle, Mariha Stein, Minnie Sark, Annie M. Urbansky, Mercie Wadsworth, Elena Schober, Cora Wertrott, Mabel E. Miller, Kathryh Elwards, Floyd Mesercau, Charles Stark, Henry Peksen, Harry Carmichael, Joseph Finley, Matthew Feening, Albert Cray, Emil Langbein, John Mearthur, Louis McCord, Hiram Pink, Arthur Petersen, William Sanborn, Christian Wedemeyer and her jamin Wilson.

## NO COURT SESSIONS TO-DAY.

THE CRIMINAL DOCKET OF THE COUNTY COURT executed plaster of paris moulds at Smith's house.

All the courts will be closed to-day, and only the the Ascension, Greenpoint, and has entered upon Special Term of the Supreme Court and the County Court will be open on Monday. The first is for motions and the atter for trials of alleged crim-The calendar of the County Court will be as

Before Judge Aspinall-Arthur O'Keefe, grand Before Judge Aspinall—Arthor O'Kecle, grand arreeny, dirst degree, Algerton Tenny, burslary, hird degree Phirick H. Stanton, grand larceny, second degree, John Foley, burglary, third degree. Theodore Hickman, hurgary, third degree. William McGari, grandiarcony, second degree. Michael Gesard, assault, second degree. William Burdette, srand istremy first degree, second offence.

at his home, No. 1,141 Dean-st., on Thursday morning. Mr. Gateds death was due to consumption ago he travelled through California and Florida and many health resorts, but was not benefited. Mr. Gates was associated in business with his father in New York. He was a member of Company D. 231 Regiment, and of the Union League Club. Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. John R. Thompson at the house this evening at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in Evergreens Cometery.

STOCKHOLDERS AT ODDS.

A case which involves a number of points of considerable interest and which has reference to some large blocks of stock of the international Postal Supply Company, of New-York, came up in the Supreme Court yesterday before Justice Smith. The company is a well-known one, and was organized in 185 to manufacture and rent patent machines for stamping letters. It has a capital stock of \$2,000,000, consisting of 20,000 shares of a par value of \$0.0 each. The case came into court on a motion of Joseph W. Kay, who alleges that George W. Hey and Lyman C. Smith got him to sell 2,000 shares of the stock, which cost him \$7,500, for \$16,220, by, as alleged, falsely informing him that the president of the company, Mr. Dolphin, had appropriated considerable sums of money and patents belonging to the company, and refused to retransfer them. This, if

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1897.

SEVERAL SUMS ADDED AT THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE'S FINAL SESSION.

The final session of the Board of Estimate has THAT FOR THE BAY RIDGE FREE LIBRARY gamping the roll on the ground that Mr. Crane been held. The result is that appropriations amounting to \$12,612,367 have been made, which sum is \$127. sary under the law. Mr. Backus also deposed that one under the debt limit. The general statement was

	1897	1806.	н
Board of Supervisors	\$12,000	\$48,500	н
Board of Audit	13,000	20,650	н
Board of Assessors	91,000	80,000	н
Board of Aldermen	98,800	85,000	
Board of Estimate	3.320	2,924	
Board of Education	2,735,000	2,564,263	
Board of Elections	200,000	200,000	
Burial of Veterans	7,500	3.500	
County Clerk	12,000	25,200	н
County Wards	250,000	400.000	
County Court	100,000	82,790	
County Treasurer	32,660	22,500	н
City Clerk	52,000	23,350	н
Coroner's Office	34.000	31,900	
Commissioner of Jurars	25,700	26.200	н
Civil Service Commission	15,000	12,000	
Department of Audit	20,000	17,500	
Department of Arrears	32.250	\$1,650	н
Department of Buildings	72,500	70,000	
Department of Collection	40.323	48.435	
Department of City Works	3,223,000	2.017,700	
Department of Finance	68,500	49,000	
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Department of Health	227.153	187,151	
Department of Law	74.000	65,000	
Department of Parks	650,000	391,400	ш
Department of Police.	2,332,210	2,200,650	
Custodian of Records	1.50	2,400	
General purposes	391,990	842.070	
District-Attorney	76,200	46,520	
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Justice Harriman's Court	12.700	12.000	
Justice Lemon's Court	14,600	10.550	
Justice Nestrand's Court	12,150	11,900	
Justice Van Wart's Court	14,000	13,50	
Justice New's Court	14.400	23,400	
Law Library	5,500	5,800	
Mayor's office	20,000	17,500	
Public baths	8,598	5.150	
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## GATHERED ABOUT THE TOWN.

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last spring, but that price is only for immediate de-livery. We are waiting for the action of the tradeat a meeting to take place next week." S. Tuttle's Son & Co. said they had not beard of any advance

A conference was held yesterday between Mayor Wurster, City Works Commissioner Willis and Buildings Commissioner Bush, concerning the completion of the City Hall cupola. It was decided to accept the plan for proposed changes submitted by elected the following officers: Chief ranger, W. H.

the following amounts from the former authorities of New-Utrecht and turned them over to the City its anniversary on July 18. Trensurer: Police Commissioner, \$27.572.94; Board A large number of affairs are scheduled for to-day of Health, \$12.80; Supervisor and Justice of the Scalen Island Boat Club will hold a regarda. The Scalen Island Yacht Club will also sail a race total for the state of the Scalen Island Yacht Club will also sail a race total for the scale of the Scalen Island Yacht Club will also sail a race total \$28,178 23.

Nicholas Dawson, a fireman attached to Engine No. 31, was brought before Judge Tighe yesterday. charged with abduction. He pleaded not guilty, and was held in \$1.00 ball for examination next Monday. The complainant in the case is Lottle Simpson, four-teen years old, who lives with her parents at No. 47 Third-ave. Dawson is married, and lived with his Union Free School has appointed S. E. Whitman to wife and three children at No. 179 Conover-st. He take a census of the school district. could not furnish ball, and will be forced to stay in | Court Edgewater, Order of Foresters, has elected

the home of the Guild Association, will be kept open during the summer. P. S. Knauer will have entire charge of the building. He will look out for the entertainments of the Guild Association and do ph. an-thropic work. The Girls' Club of the Guild Associa-tion will give an entertainment there next Welius-

No. 262 Wyckoff-st., who were arrested Thursday on a charge of counterfeiting by Detectives Burns and Roddy, of the Central Office detective force. were brought before United States Commissioner Morie yesterlay. The father pleaded guilty and the to-day with appropriate exercises, on which ocboy entered a plea of not guilty. Smith was held to the Grand Jury. William will have an eximina- Mariners' Harbor. tion July 10. The crime charged was passing 10-

The Rev. J. A. Denniston, M. A., S. S. B., has accepted a unanimous call as rector of the Church of

### WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. Open regulta, Canarsie Yacht Club.

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Twenty-five-mile road race, Pequod Wheelmen, Merrick Road. Gravesend Bay Yacht Club cruise, Great Kills, S. 1, shore dinner. Garden party, St. Ambrose Church, De Kalb and Tompkins aves.

Unveiling General G. K. Warren statue, Prospect. Park Plaza, 19.59 a. m. Celebration by the Cortetyou Club, Flatbush. Celebration by Abell Republican Club of Twenty-second Ward, clubbouse, No. 26 Twelfth-st., Il a.m. Public band concerts in Prospect, Tompkins, Washington and Winthrop parks, 5 p. m.

### IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT.

INTERNATIONAL POSTAL SUPPLY COMPANY ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF BURGLARY. John Wagner, of No. 543 Albany-ave., was arraigned in the Lee Avenue Police Court yesterday and remanded for examination on a charge of burgiary. At 2 o'clock yesteriay morning Pol'ceman Heyn, of the Vernon-ave, station, met Wagner at Heyn, of the Vernon-ave, scatton, met Wagner at Nostrand and Willoughby aves carrying a bundle on his back. Heyn suspected that a burglary had been committed, and took Wagner to the sixton-house. On the way he threw a loaded revolver into the street. When the bundle was searched it was found to contain Silo worth of dress goods. Wagner told the police he had found the bundle in an open lot on Myrthe-ave. After he had been locked up on a suspicion of burglary the police learned that the utbourpied house of Maitland Wright, at No. 445 Wilhoughby-ave, had been entered by forcing a door in the yard, and the property sto.en.

AN UNDERTAKER DRIVER'S ARREST. Justice Lemon, in the Les Avenue Police Court, yesterday held John Kennedy, a driver for Undertaker Ireland, in North Sixth-st., to answer a charge of assuriting Henry Spitz, an expressman. Spitz a ness was braken, several of his teeth knocked out and he was badly bruised about the head and face.

BRUTAL ASSAULT ON A BOY. Charles Newman, thirty years old, while playing pool in a saloon at No. 252 Kent-ave. Thursday night, got angry because a number of boys were shooting off firecackers in front of the place, and running to the street struck Charles Hubner, fifteen years of, of No. 25 Kent-ave, with a bit hard cue. A deep cut was inflicted, which was dressed by an ambitance surgeon. Newman was arrested two hours later while asleep in an ash barred on the top floor of a temement-house in Kent-ave. Justice Lemon yester-day, in the Lee Avenue Court, held him for trial.

## CORNERSTONE LAYING.

TO BE SET THIS AFTERNOON. The cornerstone of the Bay Ridge Free Library defined think the Commissioners said that he defined the commissioners and the commissioners. Later the other Commissioners will be served. In the evening desired the status of its office of the Milk Report of the Milk Report of the State Civil Service Commissioner. The Board of Education received an additional sum of 155,00 for advertised by any of the other Commissioners. Later the other Commissioners will be served. In the evening desired the status of its office and the status of its office. The club will keep open must arrive at the clubbouse within the minutes after the stone in its place. She has been an must arrive at the clubbouse within the minutes after the stone in its place. She has been and must arrive at the clubbouse within the minutes after the stone in its place. She has been and the state of the states of the other Commissioner. The Republican Club will have a cliebthouse within the minutes after the club will keep open must arrive at the clubbouse within the minutes after the states of the state states of the states of the states of the states of the states

The Tribune a few days ago published a picture and description of the proposed edince. The style is Romanesque, and the building will be of washed brick and brownstone, with stated roof The main hall will be it by 15 feet in size, finished in quartered oak, and there will be a large open firepiace on che side. The stackroom will be on the right and similar in size to the resulting-room. The reference library will be located in the tear of the hall; so will the main staircase.

On the second floor will be the lecture-room, committee room and the lanitor's apartments.

The celebration will be further enlivened by the presence of the band of the let Artillery from Fort Hamilton. In the evening the members of the Ridge and Crescent clubs will put in an appearance and aid the general festivities. On the whole, the and aid the general festivities on the whole, the day will be a holday in the beautiful Bay Ridge section of Kings County.

## STATEN ISLAND.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO RESIDENTS OF RICHMOND COUNTY.

THE ANNUAL INSPECTION AND CONTESTS OF THE NORTH SHORE FIRE DEPARTMENT-FORESTERS ELECT OFFICERS-PRO-

GRAMMES FOR TO DAY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bhines, of Prohibition Park,

are at the Thousand Islands, where they will remain until September. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Partington are at Lake Mohank, N. Y.

Miss Florence Van Rennsselaer, of Franklin-ave. has gone to Canada to spend the Summer. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph J. Outerbridge will spend the number in Southampton, Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Curier Van Vechten, of Clinton-ave., Snug Hartor, are at Milford, Penn., for the sum-

Mrs. Washington Morton, of New-Brighton, will spend the summer in Southameton, Long Island, as the guest of Mrs. David M. Turnure.

The Barnard Club, organized last spring, has conted two floors in the building adjoining the Chitconden Munsion in Pierrepontst, appeals, William

and ladder chass was won by Richmont, of New-Brighton, the next-st company in the Department. In the class for steam engines Company No. 4 was the victor. The contest among the hose companies was won by the Castleton Fire Patrol. An athletic carnival and a series of games will be society in St. Ann's Chapel at Sayville. He was about thirty-two years old, and leaves no family.

Stoughton & Griffiths, the architects. The estimated cost of the cupola is £10,000. Proposals will be advertised for in a few days to complete the work according to the plans of the architects.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Modge has received the following amounts from the following amount

and the Ocean Yacht Club will hold a regarda, with tub and swimming races. The Staten Island Field Club and Corinthian Athletic Club will play baseban for the Island Championship at lea m and 4 p m Clifton Engine Company will hold a pione at Laz-zaris Park, Clifton, and the Ewigkeit Singing So-ciety will have a pionic at Silver Lake.

The Board of Education of the Port Richmond

the following officers: Citef ranger, Frank Markin; embenief, John A Barry; recording secretary, Frank Schwartz; senior woodward, Daniel Sullivan; jun or woodward, William Casmohn, financial sec-retary, Rudolph Sohm; treasurer, John T. Blake. Judge Van Wyck on Tuesday settled the dispute

Judge Van Wyck on Theslay settled the dispute over the tracks in Richmond Tetrace, Port Richmond, by denying the application of the Thomas Syndicate to reopen the case. Judge Smith also deried the application for a permanent injunction restraining the New-Brigation Trustees from giving to the Midland Radicoad Company a franchise in Castletof, are. The people of Port Richmond are pleased over the arrangement between the two railroad companies to build in the Terrace.

The Elizabethport ferry will be formally opened

The Staten Island Electric Railroad Employee Association will hold a picnic at Silver Lake Park on July 28. At Prohibition Park to-day the Fourth will be celebrated in the morning with the raising of will be celebrated in the merding with the raising of the Prohibition party banner. At the Richmond County Prohibition Convention Joshua Levering will speak. A dinner will be served in the Park Hotel at 12.30 o'clock, and an address by John G. Woolley at 13.30 o'clock. There will also be a reception for Mr Levering in the hotel at 5 p. m. In the evening a concert will be given by the "Trumpeters," followed by a display of fireworks.

A golf tournament for a prize offered by W. B.

BOYS' SUIT FOR ALLEGED ASSAULT.

Walter Fleming, a fourteen-year-old boy, sued, through his father, John Fleming, as guardian ad litem, for \$2,000 damages from Edward R. Smith, DEATH OF HERBERT N. GATES.

Herbert N. dates, son of Nelson J. Gates, died it his home, No. 1.10 Dean-st. on Thursday morning. Mr. Gates death was due to consumption, it was about twenty-five years of 1. Several months from Madison-st. and Broadway, 3 p. m.

Tompkins aves.

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SUFFOLK COUNTIES.

LONG ISLAND CITY AND FLUSHING.

The police of Long Island City say that the shooting of Adolph Appel, on Thursday night, was accidental. They say that the builet, which struck him in the left eye, was fired by a member of the Ravenswood Boat Club, while he was practising in the boathouse in Kowenhoven-st., Astoria, and that no attempt was made to shoot Appel. latter was on his way home, and was walking through Steinway's lumber yard, when he was shot. At first it was thought that an attempt had been made to murder him. Sergeant Bush said yesterlay that he questioned the lantir of the boath use regarding the shooting, and that the latter admitted that one of the club members was using a gan, but he said that he did not know the name of the man. No arrests were made, and Appel will recover, although the sight of his eye will probably be lost.

The Pourth will be celebrated in the usual patriotic way by the people of Flushing. The day will be ushered in by the ringing of church bells, as has been the custom for years. Berides the race meet arranged by the Mercury Wheel Club syndicate, which recently obtained control of the Flushing Driving Park, there will be several other affairs in commemoration of independence Day. The members oration of Independence Day. The members of the athletic club who ride wheels have arranged a paperchase on wheels, something like the old the engines and apparatus from the old house to fashloned game of hare and hounds. A woman and the new quarters. a paperchase on wheels, something like the man, both good riders, will be selected by the com-mittee as hares. They will have sacks filled with bright-colored pieces of paper, which they will strew along the route forming the scent. The bares will leave the clubhouse at 3:30 p. m., and will have ten minutes' start. The hounds will follow the scent as

mally present the fountain to the village. President James A. Macdonald, of the Board of Village Trustees, will receive the fountain in behalf of the people of Plushing. The Rev. John Abbott French, who was Mrs. Elilman's lifelong pastor, will offer prayer.

The contract for macadamzing the College Point causeway, which has been in a deplorable condition for years, and which was recently included in the county road system, will be awarded on July 7. The specifications call for the completion of the work in sixty days.

Sister Mary Gonzaga died at St. Joseph's Convent, the first properties of the reason of the arrange of a drifting match than a race, and sith, given a suff breeze, and ordinary racing conditions, the Emerald rarely falls to outsail her most powerful rival.

Glen Cove is a village governed by the town of Oyster Roy, and, as its conservative residents are work in sixty days.

Sixty Weinesday evening. She was forty-

live years old, and had been associated with St.
Joseph's for more than twenty years. In 1884 she
was assigned to new duties at St. Teresa's Convent,
a branch of St. Joseph's and remained there until
the beginning of her list libress. She was brought
back about two months ago, but grew steadily
worse until her death.

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Mrs. Eben C. Whitman and Miss Whitman, of feet were approved by 100 taxpayers who are feetive, must be approved by 100 taxpayers who are large property-owners.

League's present president is Frank A. Coles.

Bergen, of Queens, was betten by a dog on Thursday night. Many chekens belonging to his employer disappeared, and Zalmski de rical to investigate the cause. He found the dog in the chickense opp and it attacked him, biting him on the hand and wrist.

PORT JEFFERSON AND OLD FIELD.

Work on the new lighthouse at the eastern break-water of Port Jefferson Harbor is nearly completed. It is a steel structure, painted white, erected on a massive stone foundation. It will contain a ball to

Hyde Park, was playing with fire-crackers on Thursday evening, when her dress became ignified and before the flames were extinguished the was badly turned. Yesterlay her condition was critical. The Jamaica and Brooklyn Plank Road has not yet been accepted by the Supervisors of Queens County in behalf of the county. There are several

rented two floors in the building adjoining the Chitcheden Munsion in Pierrepontset, opposite Willow. The new quarters are being refitted, and the club will soon take possession. In speaking of the report that the retail coal decliers had deckled to advance the price of coal 36 cents a ton, a representative of W. H. & J. W. Vanderbilty vesterbay solf: There have been no advance the price of coal. It is the same as it was fast spening, but that price is only for immediate dealth of the club water. We have not heard of a meeting to advance the price of coal. It is the same as it was fast spening, but that price is only for immediate dealth of the club water spening to that price is only for immediate dealth of the club water spening to that price is only for immediate dealth of the price of coal. It is the same as it was fast spening, but that price is only for immediate dealth of the price of coal. It is the same as it was fast spening, but that price is only for immediate dealth of the price of coal. It is the same as it was fast spening, but that price is only for immediate dealth of the price of coal. It is the same as it was fast spening, but that price is only for immediate dealth of the price of coal. It is the same as it was fast spening, but that price is only for immediate dealth of the price of coal. It is the same as it was fast spening, but that price is only for immediate dealth of the price of coal. It is the same as it was fast spening, but that price is only for immediate dealth of the price of coal. It is the same as it was fast spening to that price is only for immediate dealth of the price of coal. It is the same as it was fast spening to that price is only for immediate dealth of the price of the price of the flown and buy in the price of the price of the flown and thized beautiful pointing of the result in a such and section of the price of the mark the merely of a first, so the board and spening the club was then same so it is such and severing the first and the club was the mark of the flo

Church, of Lindenhurst, died in the German Hospital, New-York City, on Tuesday evening. He

## SEA CLIFF.

Ballington Booth's Volunteers are believers in free form, and propose to eciderate the first Fourth of July since their emancipation with great rejoinings. The Sea Cliff Post will make a special have taken up their residence in Port Jefferson.

ment of standing committees, settling up accounts for dues, arranging for to-day's reception and de-tails connected with the annual regatta. The club membership continues to grow, and when the 150 mark is reached it is proposed to increase materially the amount of initiation fee and annual dues. The club brings a large number of martical visitors to Sea Cliff, and is an important factor in social affairs. Almost every resident of Sea Cliff and a goodly

number of the summer visitors besides make use of the public lending library and reading-room. Outside of the State grant of \$200, half of which must be expended on books and periodicals, the library to be expended on books and periodicals, the house entirely supported by voluntary contributions and by funds raised by the Ladies' Auxiliary. The building costs \$500 yearly to rest, and the librarian's salary. Bight, fuel, prinding, etc., brings the cost of maintaining the library for one year up to the \$500 mark, if not over. Early this year it seemed as if the work must be brought to an end for lack of funds, but the women came forward and piedged themselves to raise, by fair, entertainments, etc., half of the sum needed to carry it on. Several entertainments have been given, with more or less success, and on Thursday next the first annual far will take place. The business of the library will be suspended for that day, and the fair will take place in the rooms, which are centrally located and admirably adapted for the arrangement of a pretty and unique exhibition of fancy articles. The ladies feet that everybody who uses the library should patronize the fair. If only to the extent of spending the small outstance fee which will be charged, and thereby encouraring the promoters by a large attendance at least. An abundance of pretty articles will be on sale, an ert galery will attract the curious, and refreshments will be served on the upper pinza.

The Ladies' Ald Society of the Methodist Episentirely supported by voluntary contributions ami

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will have its annual fair at the chapel on August 3 and 4. n August 3 and 4.
St. Luke's Guild, of St. Luke's Church, will have

in August. last evening. There was a fair attendance of the

still intact, and the women will probably add to it from the fair fund this year, in order to bring about the desired end.

One of the most enjoyable affairs that have happened at Sea Cliff recently took place on Thursday evening when the women of St. Luke's Church gave evening when the women of St. Luke's Church gave a surprise party for their rector, the Rev. George NOTES FROM TOWNS IN QUEENS AND C. Groves, and Mrs. Groves. Mr. and Mrs. Groves Robert Turner and Arthur Smith were all perfect; came to Sea Cliff at Easter, and have been boarding up to two weeks and, when they began housekeeping. The invitations were delayed till the last possible moment, and not an inkling of what was going Mabel Baldwin, Anna Mackintosh, Annie Conselek, ing. The invitations were delayed till the last possible moment, and not an inkling of what was going on reached those most nearly concerned. The party met at Mr. Boxsey's at a o'clock, proceeding thence to the rectory in a body. The surprise of Mr. and Mrs. Groves at being called on to entertain such a large number of callers at once was great and genuine. The ladies, however, relieved Mrs. Groves as much as possible, taking along all necessary refreshments, dishes napkins etc. A pleasant feature of the evaning's happenings was the presentation to the host and hostess of a handsome crystal and git mantel clock from the women of St. Luke's Guisl and a few friends. The occasion was exceedingly enjoyable throughout, and everybody was delighted with the success of the plan. Mr. Groves came to Sea Cliff from Calvary Parish, New-York, and both he and Mrs. Groves are warmly admired by the congregation.

Thirteen proved an unlucky number to the advocates of street improvement at Sea Cliff last Saturday. That number of votes defeated the resolution to issue bonds for \$20,000 in order to secure

The F. W. Geissenhalner Fire Engine Company held a drill last evening for the purpose of moving daughter, Mrs. Homans, at Yaphank.

C. Feldman and family, of New-York, will occupy the Rev. George Mingin's cottage here this season.
Dr. Francis Foerster, of New-York, is occupying the Downing cottage, and Mr. Young, of New-York, ing her sister, Mrs. Overton, at Yaphank. York, the Ravine cottage.

The Inclined Cable Railroad opened for the season on Wednesday. While the road is a great con-venience to bathers and travellers by the boat, saving them the hard walk up the hill, or steps, there is a strong feeling that the stockholders of the road would benefit rather than lose by reducing the fars. At present it coust five cents for a single journey, lasting about two minutes. Should the management issue a return trip ticket for five cents, it is the opinion of many people that travel over the road would be more than doubled.

Active preparations have been going on all the week for the proper celebration of the Fourth, and | families, are on Shinuccock Hills. week for the proper celebration of the Fourth, and should the weather be propitious a great day is ex-jected. The Idlewild Company will run an excur-sion boat from the city, and the restaurants and boarding-bouses are ready for a large influx of transient guests to stay over Sunday. The Yacht Club will have a reception this evening, and at most of the large houses there will be dances and pyro-technic displays.

### GLEN COVE.

Glen Cove residents were much chagrined at hav-Har Harbor, for the rest of the summer.

Professor Cross, who has resigned his place as the Colonia in the Seawannaka Corinthian regatta Professor Cross, who has resulted a principal in the Flushing High School, has returned to his home in Carlisle, Penn.

The contract for mucadamizing the College Point causeway, which has been in a deplorable condition causeway, which has been in a deplorable condition to the nature of a defiting match than a race, and given a stiff breeze, and ordinary racing conditions, the Emerald rarely fails to outsail her most for years, and which was recently included in the

Flushing late Weinesday evening. She was fortyfive years old, and had been associated with St.
Joseph's for more than twenty years. In 184 she
was assigned to new duties at St. Teresa's Convent,
a branch of St. Joseph's, and remained there until
the beginning of her list illness. She was brought
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JAMAICA AND HYDE PARK.

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meeting on Taurslay night, at which a resolution

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massive stone foundation. It will contain a bell to and wrist.

The seven-year-old daughter of Charles Wicks, of is designed to run eight days. The keeper's house constructed, so he can reach the beacon in any sort of weather. Fort Jefferson can now boast of the finest equipped hartor on the coast for moderate sized vessels. The contest for the keepership of this light station goes on at a lively rate, but it is probable that Mr. Ray, the keeper of Middle Ground Light, will get it. Mr. Ray for some time was the County in behalf of the county. There are several mortgages against it, which were taken out while the property was owned by private individuals, and the Supervisors want everything clear before assuming charge of the plank road.

A fire company has been organized in Hyde Park alled the New Hyde Park Hyde

ordered and will be ready in a few weigh about 1,250 pounds.

The Rev. A. W. Bertram, of the German Lutheran Church, of Lindenhurst, died in the German Hospital. New-York City, on Tuesday evening. He preached twice a month to the German Lutheran owner, however, if properly identified.

Judge Watson, besides making extensive repairs on his beautiful summer home at Old Field, has just purchased several acres of land aljoining his place.

in the Sea Chiff Post will make a special effort, and Captain and Mrs. Johns will be assisted by Professor and Mrs. Tom Warnling. The professor and Mrs. Tom Warnling. The professor will bring his musical tool-chest, and will enliven the meetings with his instrumental selections. Meetings will be held at the armory on the Fourth at 3 and 8 p. m. and on Sunday at 7 and 11 a. m. and 3:30 and 8 p. m.

The Sea Chiff Yacht Club held its annual business meeting on Taursday evening. The prime object of the meeting was the election of officers, appointment of standing committees, settling up accounts for dues, arranging for to-day's reception and details connected with the annual regatta. The club layton, assistant cashier.

paring for a celebration at the neighboring village of Belimore on Wednesday, July 15, on the occasion of a flag-raising near the Bellmore station. The Grand Army posts and Order of American Mechanand luncheon for the visiting societies will be provided in the hall. The flag-raising coremonies are to be held at 3 o'clock, and among those expected to make addresses are the Rev. E. B. French, the Rev. George Hertzog and the Rev. Mr. Wright. It is proposed to make the day a gala one in the history of Bellimore. streets. The Bellmore Orchestra will furnish music,

school in Wantagh were held in the school building on Thursday evening. The stage was fastefully decorated with flowers potted classifications. on introduced with flowers, potted plants and palms. The exercises were well arranged and rendered under the direction of Frite pai Norton and his assertants. The graduating class consisted of Julia E. W. Jones, George H. Smith and Peter Avogadro.

### HEMPSTEAD AND FAR ROCKAWAY. The Methodist Church was crowled to its utmost scating enjacity on Thursday night, when the graduating and commencement exercises of the Hempstead

High School were held. The platform was prettily decorated with flowers and ferns. Upon it were seated the Board of Education and the Rev. J. W. Maymark. The programme consisted of organ voluntary, Mrs. L. D. Bennett, prayer, by the Rev. J. W. Maynard; salutatory, Miss Florence May Epworth; The opening hop at the Sea Cliff House was given

Skidmore, essay, "Yellowstone Park," by Miss Par-The opening hop at the Sea Cliff House was given last evening. There was a fair attendance of the visitors of the house and a number of invited guests. The season promises to be a prosperous one.

At the Sea Cliff Method'st Episcopal Church to morrow morning the congregation will have a chance to hear Mme. Rosalind, a fine alto singer. She is known in private life as Mrs. Wright, is a guest at the Kenwood, and, with H. S. Piggott, of Washington, another Kenwood visitor, will sing a duet in the church.

The strawberry festival which was given last week by the women of St. Luke's Church netted over \$30. The sum will be given toward the payment of the interest on the church morigage. It is likely that some steps will soon be taken toward the payment of the interest on the church morigage. It is likely that some steps will soon be taken toward the women appropriated \$100 of the amount raised at their annual fair toward this purposs. The sum is

Mabel Baidwin, Anna Mackintosh, Annie Conselek, Josie Smesek, Barbara Souhrada, Carrie Schienke, Ida Smith, Tony Heruma, Ida McCroskey, Edith Constable, Frank Tooker, Winfield Conklin, Wesley Dickerson, Mattle Barto, Jennie Enricht, Madgie Foster, Sigfrid Gustafson, Stani Romance, Mamile Root, Martie Vivian, Leila Field, Antoinette Sindler, Georgia Ruland, Ida Gustafson, Charles Vivian, Olaf Magnusson, Marian Smith, John Frazer, Jennie Hambiey, Lily Stocks, George Westcott, Clifton Schlemmar, Josephine Kolar, Winnie Horah, Harry Longenecker, Dora Dickerson, Mira Doxace, Mille Dickerson, Durward Smith, Rosalie Thompson, Edith Clock, Hervey Williamson, Louise Raynor, Amy Webster, Madeline Field, Winnie Newton, John Howe, Carl Smith, Carence Berry, Conklin Cartwright, Laura McCroskey, Alice Wheeler, Edwin Thompson, James Ireland, Harry Brown, Edwin Thompson, James Ireland, Harry Brown, Edwin Dickerson and Dudley Moore.

The following is the roll of honor in attendance

Miss Anna B. Denton and her brother, W. D.

for a few weeks with Mrs. R. F. Hankins, at Mrs. S. Overton, of Middle Island, is visiting her

James Weeks and his family, of New-York, are

Miss Mary Matterson, of New-York City, is visit-

### AT THE EASTERN END.

The recent additions to the summer colony to George Robbins, John Strong, William Allen Butler, Jr., Charles Bottomly, John Lawrence, Dr. P. Wyckeff, J. H. Watson, S. T. Passisher, P. Southampton are H. P. Toler, George C. Wyckeff, J. H. Watson, S. T. Postiethwaite, John Tonnelle, A. R. Chisolm, R. H. Shirrier, C. R. Hen-derson, M. E. Ryle, A. J. Outerbridge, George J. Whitney, Charles A. Smylle, Joseph Li Roque, Mrs. Susan Lord and their families.

Frederick Jackson and P. F. Collin, with their

Nehemiah Cook, of Brooklyn, is occupying his cottage in Hill-st. The Southampton Social Club will hold its annual

Among the city residents who spin through South-ampton streets on bleveles are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trevor, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bell, Dr. and Mrs. Chester, Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf Thomas, Mrs. Coffin, Chester, Mr. and Mrs. Metcali Thomas, Mrs. Coffin,
Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Murdock, Mrs. H. H. Boyeson,
Mrs. Wycoff and daughter, John Klibreth and Miss
Klibreth, Mrs. Barney, Mrs. Schermerhorn, Mrs.
C. R. Hepderson, Miss. Kennedy, Miss. Barnes, Miss
Anna Peabody, William Hoyt and Mr. Cauldwell.

Mrs. Chambers, wife of Dr. P. Chambers, is ill with typhoid pneumonia. There are over one hundred families occuping

A new house is being erected on the site of John Woodburn's, which was burned last March. Professor Quest, of Lexington-ave., New-York, is

organizing a German class in Southampton, and has succeeded in obtaining about twenty-five pupils. A "Bieyelers' Rest" is to be found at Edward Goodale's in Water Mills, where wheelmen and

C. R. Cauchois, of New-York, is in Miss E. Burnett's cottage in Water Mills and F. A. Cauchols is in his own cottage near Mecox Inn. Among the arrivals at Mecox Inn, Water Mills, are James A. Steers and family, Frederick M. Littlefield,

Dr. Talmage is in his cottage in Easthampton for

a few weeks. The Westhampton Country Club will have a ball

widened. A commission consisting of J. H. Pierson, J. H. Runt, and G. Clarence Topping have been ap-praising the property and have given the valuation. The successful candidates for the two State

The Miamogue House, Jamesport, had its opening

ball last evening. A Riverhead band was in at-Hugh McLaughlin, of Brooklyn, is to be at the Peconic House, Jamesport, for the summer.

Frederick Griffing, of Blue Hill, Neb., is visiting

Miss Mabel Quarty, of Southhold, has gone to

J. J. Dunlop, pastor, the regular quarterly com-munion service will be held to-morrow morning. The subject for the evening will be, "A Lesson From a Church Spire." During July and August the Rev. Dr. H. W. Bat-

Dr. J. N. Taft, pastor of the Congregational Church, Orient, will preach an anniversary sermon to-morrow, it being the close of the first year of his

A most remarkable suction sale of hay took place at Southampton on Thursday. An entire crop of forty acres was bid in at the ridiculously low figure

A prolific crop of huckleberries is being picked by the Southampton small boy. The hills back of the

HARRY MURKELL DROWNED WHILE TRYING TO

kell, twenty-four years old, living at First-ave., be-Not-York, was out sailing in a cathoat in Jamaica L.y. He was accompanied by Joseph Voikes, four-teen years old, and Edward Volkes, twenty-two years old, both living at No. 239 East Twenty-fifthst. A small boat was in tow of the yacht, and in some way the painter got loose and the small boat began to drift. Murkell jumped in to recover the boat. The undertow was too strong for him, and,

day for Walter Brockway, aged thirty years, and now in the Flatbuch Insane Asylum. The application was made on behalf of his brother, George H. Brockway, who declares that Walter believes

Denton, of Yaphank, are visiting at their grand-parents' in Brooklyn. Mrs. R. B. Forrester, of Brooklyn, is sojourning

spending the summer with Mr. Weeks's facer, Miss Cara Weeks, at Yaphank.

ball in Agawam Hall on July 8.

summer cottages in Southampton.

wheelwomen can find rest and refreshment while on their journey to Bridgehampton. Irving C. Stump, of New-York, is occupying one of Mr. Ball's cottages at Water Mills.

Julian B. Shopes, Horatio Brewer, George Whit-lock, A. E. Lamb and family, Dr. G. Stebbins and ex-District-Attorney Ridgway.

The main street in Centre Moriches is to be

scholarships for Suffolk County in Cornell College are Miss Vina L. Raynor, of Huntington, and William J. Cunningham, of Sag Harbor.

present were Luiu and Lizzie Raynor, Albert Rogers and Beverly Daly.

his parents, Counsellor and Mrs. Griffing, at River The Misses Millicent and Estelle Foster, of River-

At the Presbyterian Church, Greenport, the Rev.

tershaw, of Albany, N. Y., will have charge of the services of Southampton's Episcopal Church, St. Andrew's-on-the-Dunes. Dr. Battershaw, who is recor of St. Peter's Church, Albany, conducted services in Southampton last season and is greatly beloved by the Southamptonites.

WANTAGH.

The Wantagh Mutual Benefit Association is preparing for a celebration at the neighboring village of Belimore on Wednesday, July 15, on the occasion of a flag-raising near the Belimore station. The Grand Army posts and Order of American Mechanics at Freeport and other villages have been invited to participate, and they, with the school children and beat societies, will parade through the village of Miss Howell, of Sag Harbor.

of 30 cents. It was said by some farmers who at-tended the saie that it came high at that price.

LOST IN JAMAICA BAY.

RECOVER A BOAT. About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon Harry Mur-

after struggling for awhile in the water he sank and was lost. The boys who were with him were unable to help him in any way. His companions said that his wife. Amelia, is visiting the family of Joseph Brown, Kingston, N. Y., and she was not recovered. A LECTURER'S INSANITY. A committee of the person was appointed yester-